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Craig A. TOWNSEND, et al.

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Filed: January 27, 2004

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Art Unit: 1639

Examiner: Jon D. Epperson

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT
UNDER 37 CFR § 1.121**

MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

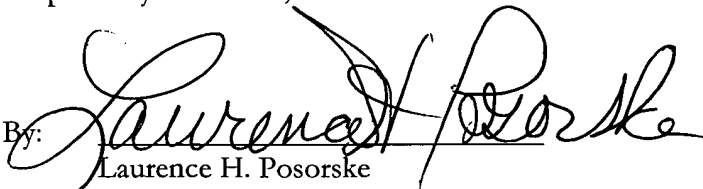
In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed August 19, 2004,
Applicants submit herewith the attached Supplemental Preliminary Amendment.

It is believed that no fee is required for consideration of this Supplemental Preliminary Amendment. However, in the event that a fee is deemed necessary to enter this Supplemental Preliminary Amendment or to maintain the instant application pending, the Commissioner is authorized to charge such fee to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 50-0206.

Respectfully submitted,

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SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Prior to examination, please enter the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.